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ABLATION OF MYOCARDIAL OR VASCULAR TISSUE

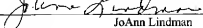
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Dear Sir:

This paper, filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, is responsive to the issues raised in the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006.

The **Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.